



St. Sebastian Catholic Church

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018



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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days, Holidays, call the Parish Office

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saint Sebastian Regional School

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Bulletin Deadline: 9:00 a.m. on Monday. Please print or type all announcements.

Ministry to the Homebound: For the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Faith Formation Office.. Extraordinary Ministers are available for Communion to the Homebound on Sundays.

Catholic Charities: Counseling is available through the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office. Call 724-929-4699.

Religious Education/Formation: Please call the Faith Formation Office at 724-929-9300.

(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Couples must participate in Marriage Preparation sessions.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: Please call the Faith Formation Office to schedule Baptism. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation prior to their child's Baptism.

MISSION STATEMENT We the Parish Family of Saint Sebastian, Belle Vernon, serve people in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties. We are Roman Catholics of various ethnic backgrounds with strong family values demonstrating a variety of skills, trades and professions. The purpose of the parish is to glorify God by assisting the community on the "Journey of a Lifetime" through the Liturgy and Sacraments, teaching and preaching the Word of God, and witnessing to our faith. As a community of faith, we are committed to love of God and neighbor through worshiping together and serving others in caring for their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Each of us is called to strengthen and reach beyond our parish through being responsible stewards of our time, talent and treasure in the spirit of our patron, St. Sebastian.

Ethnic Food Fair

Last week the delicious food, representing various countries, was gone before we knew it. Thank you to all who prepared and sold their specialties; thank you to those who came and supported the Fair by their purchases; thank you to the Raffle Basket makers; and thank you to those who set up and tore down the tables in the hall. A profit of \$3,300 was made for Saint Sebastian Parish.

Senior Parishioner Event Volunteers

The parish would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who worked to make the Senior Parishioner Luncheon a success! From the homemade soup, assorted other foods, to the beautiful atmosphere, a wonderful time was had by our seniors. Thank you to all the workers who decorated, prepared, and cleaned up. We sincerely appreciate you!

Sunday Collections

The second collection today for Utilities & Maintenance can be placed with the first collection. The second collection is the special collection to help individuals and families recover from the flooding that hit areas in the Greensburg Diocese in September.

Travel Group

Trips to Look Forward to:

Sea to Shining Stars (Baltimore, Annapolis MD and Lancaster)

May 21-22. Seats are going fast!

Sweet Treats & Salty Eats

York, PA

Midlife Crisis #2, Jennerstown

Million Dollar Quartet,

Jennerstown

For more information, call Sandy Wawro at 724-938-0865.

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@CatholicAccent and diocesan news at

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

NEW MISSALS

UPDATE

At the start of Advent this year, we will begin using new, permanent hardback missals which contain all three cycles (A, B, & C) of our lectionary readings. These missals will replace the paper missaltes and the new hardback missals will now remain in the pews for our use during Mass. They have been purchased for a one-time cost of \$10k.

Estate Planning

From the kindness of your heart, please remember Saint Sebastian Parish in your will.

Stewardship of Treasure

November 4, 2018

Regular Offertory: \$ 6,179.00 (291 envelopes out of 1287 families)

Youth: \$ 27.76

Loose: \$ 654.00

Total Offertory: \$ 6,860.76

Amount budgeted for weekly regular offertory \$7,986.31

Over/(under) budget: (\$1,807.31)

Average adult donation this weekend \$20.00 per envelope

Utilities & Maintenance: \$ 78.00

Votive Candles: \$ 114.00

Catholic Accent: \$ 240.00

AC Loan Debt Reduction: \$ 758.00

Monthly target: \$920.13 November Total: \$758.00

Thanksgiving: \$ 123.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 50.00

All Saints: \$ 297.00

Mission Sunday: \$ 5.00

Retired Religious: \$ 1,114.00

Total November 3/4 collection: \$ 9,639.76



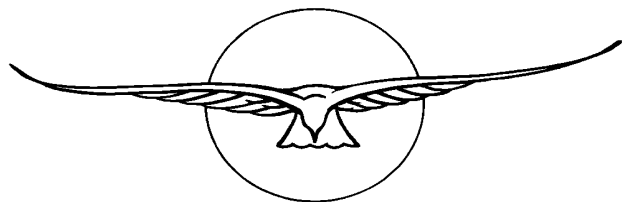
Anointing of the Sick: Monday, November 19, 10 a.m.

The Anointing of the Sick is for all Catholics who are seriously weakened by sickness or age. The priest will pray over all to be anointed, lay hands upon them and **anoint their forehead and palms** with the Oil of the Sick. We invite all who are sick to come and be anointed on **Monday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m.**

Altar Server Training

We are in need of new altar servers. Any person who has received his or her First Communion and is living according to the norms of the church is eligible to serve at the altar.

There will be **altar server training** on Monday evening, **November 19**, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming an altar server please call Scott Martin at the Faith Formation Office (724-929-9300).



CONFIRMATION—NOVEMBER 30

Our young parishioners who are in the 8th grade will be making their Confirmation on **November 30th**. If you have not turned in your forms please call Scott Martin at the Faith Formation office as soon as possible, (724-929-9300). These forms are necessary for you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Cookies Needed

Following the Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Anyone wishing to donate cookies for this event, please call Darleen Koury at 724-929-9300.

Liturgies of the Week

November 10—Vigil

4:30 pm Helen Palli—Mary Ann Toth

November 11—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

11:00 am Daniel “Bud” Steban, JR.—Mom, Dad, Jessie, Sheila, Leslie & Danny

Monday, November 12—St. Josaphet

8:00 am Dorothy Pekar—Grace Zeglin

Tuesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 am (Death Anniv) Nick Nuccetelli, Sr.—Rose Biagini

Holy Hour followed by Benediction

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 am (Death Anniv) Marie Jane Hazy—Michael J. Hazy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

8:00 am Thomas Hartman—Paul, Gina, Adam & Benjamin Martin

Friday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland/ St. Gertrude

8:00 am Gene Lancas—Lou & Pat Toth

Saturday, November 17

3:00 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday, November 17—Vigil

4:30 pm Jason Barnot Koliscak—Pauline Douglas

Sunday, November 18—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

11:00 am (Date of Birth) David Krempasky—Loving Family

Liturgical Ministers—Servers

Saturday, Nov 17 4:30 pm S. & V. Francia

Sunday, Nov 18 9:00 am G. & J. Pokol

11:00 am A. & C. Hoffman

Lectors Lit. Coordinators Ministers

Saturday, Nov 17

4:30 C. Gorski J. Moody J. Wiggins, L. Aul, T. Rodriguez
C. Farrier, M. Grados, M. Moody, J. Moody

Sunday, Nov 18

9:00 L. Kapolka B. Mallonee M.A. McMillen, B.A. Linskens
D. Seman, M. & R. Smereczniak, D. Stasko, B. Mallonee

11:00 C. Rhodes R. Hoffman F. Aleman, D. Bisceglia
R. Messick, W. & R. Hoffman, C. & C. Rhodes

Choir—T. Barger

Altar Candle Ring Flowers this weekend are in Honor of George & Lois Ann Cowen’s 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Baptism Preparation

Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation session prior to their child's Baptism. Sessions will be held on the **3rd Tuesday** of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please call Darleen at the Faith Formation Office (724-929-9300) to register for the Baptism Preparation session.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you like to knit or crochet, make lap blankets, bibs, or other items that would benefit someone in need, bring your items and join the Prayer Shawl Ministry group at the Parish Center on **November 12** at 6:00 p.m. For more information call Carol Korber at 724-929-4249.

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.



School News

If you have someone who needs our prayers, please send the information to: (nzetty@sssbv.org). Please find, in the back of the church, Black Friday tickets for sale. Win gift cards and cash to shop on Black Friday. Also, Enjoy! and KidStuff coupon books on sale at the School. They make great Christmas gifts and support St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School.

Coping with Loss During the Holidays

On the 2nd Wednesday of each month the Bereavement and Support Group will meet from 5:30pm - 7:00 pm at St. Sebastian Parish Office. Each month a new topic will be presented. The next meeting on Wednesday **November 14th** will discuss "Coping With Loss During the Holidays" presented by Amanda Minardi of Vitas Healthcare. For additional information, please contact Amanda Minardi at 724-831-3647 or via email at Amanda.minardi@vitas.com. Light refreshments are provided.

 ★ *Please pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends in military service.*

St. Sebastian Military Prayer List

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| ★ SGT. Sereno Beneccio | ★ SGT Michael J. Pallo |
| ★ COL. Brian Bender | ★ PFC. John N. Pokol |
| ★ MAJ Tom Kapolka | ★ QM Matthew Pozza |
| ★ SGT Stephen T. Kautz | ★ LCDR Brian Scaramucci |
| ★ LCDR Clark P. Necciai, Sr. | ★ PVT. Drake Spahr |
| ★ SGT Clark P. Necciai, Jr. | ★ CPT Rebecca Stottlemeyer Bergstedt |



FRIENDSHIP DINNER NOVEMBER 22, 2018 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The annual Thanksgiving Friendship Dinner sponsored by the Belle Vernon Area Ministerium will be held again at St. Sebastian Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22,!
 This **FREE** turkey dinner is open to ALL members of our community. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and appreciated! Dinner will be served from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
Turkeys and Desserts are needed. Donations of turkey and dessert are most welcome. Volunteers can meet in St. Sebastian Parish Hall on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 AM. Set-up, serving, and clean-up help is needed. Please call Pastor Vann Walchock at **724-326-8722** or email davidwalchock@msn.com for further information.



Vendor & Craft Show

On Saturday, **December 1** from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. there will be a Vendor & Craft show at the Church of St. Anne, Rostraver. You are invited to come and shop from a great selection of vendors and crafters including, winery, jewelry, Lularoe, beauty aids, kitchen needs and much more.

Lunch and snacks available for purchase.

Also, frozen Raviolis on sale.

(Sponsored by Christian Mothers of Church of St. Anne).

Reality Tour—Getting “Real” About Drugs

The Center for Disease Control reports that prescription drug and heroin abuse is the number one public health problem in the United States. Reality Tour (RT) is a national parent and child drug education and prevention program open to all Mon Valley residents, targeting children ages 10-17. Preregistration is required. For more information, or go to realitytour.org or contact Belle Vernon Area Reality Tour Director, Celeste Trilli Palamara, at 724-797-0955 or email: bellevernonarearealitytour.org.

Lord, please remember the sick, the homebound and those in nursing homes from our parish and community:

Doreen Abler, Minerva Albert, George Aul, Donna Biagini, Sally Biava, Anthony Boyle, Dane Breakwell, Brennan Breakwell, Tri-cia Pelissero Bruenn, Adam Canigiani, Jr., Elizabeth Cannizzaro, Ron Carson, Eric Cecchetti, Sam Cekinovich, Josie Cekinovich, Jenna Christner, Albert Cialone, Joe Ciferno, Sr., George L. Cowan, Bernadette Dayner, Frank Delia, James Delongchamp, David Dubinsky, Darlene Engel, Jean Ferreri, Autumn Fields, Betty Fisher, John Fisher, Dolores Frazier, Rose Gaggini, Mary Gira, Wayne Granchai, Michael J. Hazy, Betty Jean Henderson, Maureen Jenkins, Avery Kazakewicz, John Kelemen, Jr., Bronson Keller, Sr., Jared Konsugar, Terry Krolik, Cole Layhue, Catherine Lennex, James Litterini, Lori, Marge Marek, Stephen McCulloch, Brandon Morris, David Moskovitz, Val Novak, Paul Novakovich, Melissa O'Brien, Julia Paholski, Laura Pankiewicz, Shirley Patten, Jack Pesì, James Pozum, Joy Pozum, Barbara Riffle, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Rodgers, Mary Ann Rocco, Matthew Ross, George Rue, Betty Savarino, Patricia Senko, Betty Smereczniak, Ralph Swantek, William Tansmore, Joseph P. Trenk, Christopher Valerio, Arlene Vargo, Melvin Walkush, Sr., Helene Wozniak, John & Nina Zetty. Lord, give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Note: *If you know of someone who has recovered from his/her illness, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.*

MANDATED CLEARANCES FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you are involved in any ministry that would put you in contact with a child or vulnerable adult you must have passed the PA Mandatory Training Course. This course is online. We will be in contact with those who need this clearance. Please see the instructions below:

1. Pull up Diocese of Greensburg web page
2. Click on the Youth Protection tab at the top
3. Click on PA Child Services
4. Scroll down to the Mandated/Permissive Reporting Training Course
5. Click on website for online Mandated Reporter Training
6. You will need to click on Registration at the top of the page to register

If you need Tech Support call 717-605-0236.

Or you may attend the Mandated Clearance Training class offered at the Church of St. Anne on December 5, 6—9 pm or December 9, 1:30—4:30 pm. Please register by calling the Church of St. Anne Parish Office (724-872-3555).

VIRTUS TRAINING is also necessary for volunteers. The Church of St. Anne is offering VIRTUS training on: November 14, 6—9 pm; or November 18, 1:30—4:30 pm. Please register by calling St. Sebastian Parish Office.